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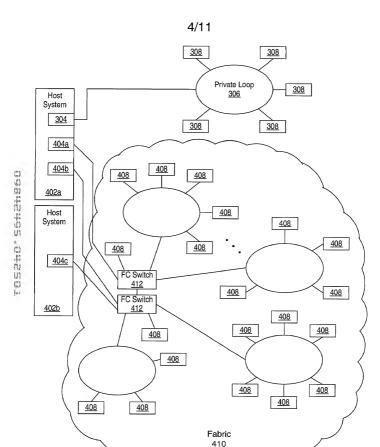


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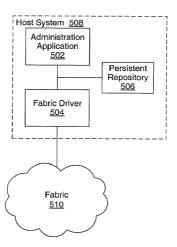


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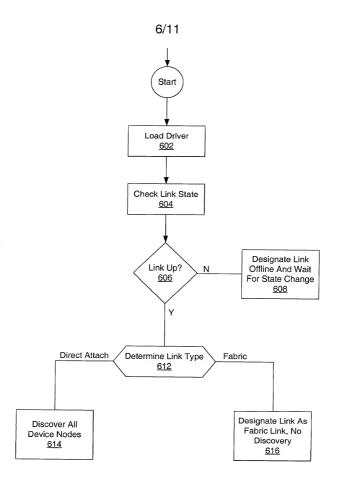


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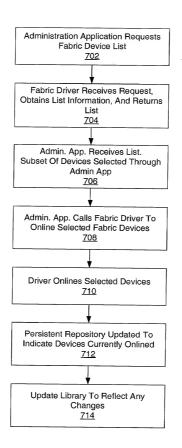


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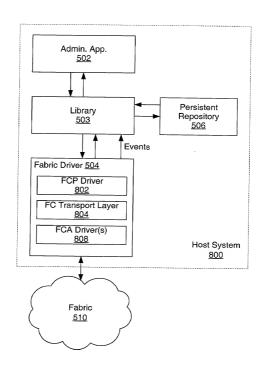
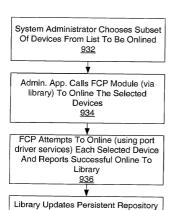


FIG. 8

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System Administrator Launches Administration Application 902 System Administrator Uses Admin. App. to Request List of Devices Available On One Or More Fabric Ports 904 Admin. App. Makes Call to Library Interface To Obtain List 906 Library Calls FCP Module To Obtain List 908 FCP Module Calls Port Driver Module(s) For Port(s) For Which Request Made 910 Port Driver Module(s) Query Fabric Name Server To Obtain Device Information And Then Return The Information To FCP Module 912 FCP Module Selects SCSI Devices And Returns List Of SCSI Devices To Library 914 Library Passes List To Admin. App. 916 Admin. App. Displays List To System Administrator 918



To Reflect Currently Onlined Devices 938

FCP Informs Library/Application Of Change In Device Status

Library Updates Persistent Repository
To Reflect Change
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FIG. 11

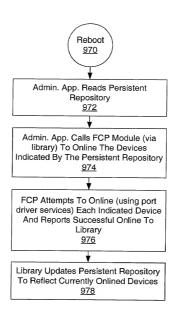


FIG. 12